

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 110. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN-United States dialogue and relationship.

S. Res. 211. A resolution expressing the profound concerns of the Senate regarding the transgression against freedom of thought and expression that is being carried out in Venezuela, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1327. A bill to create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 25. A concurrent resolution condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Charles Darwin Snelling, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2012.

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Mark P. Lagon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

*James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

*James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2007.

*Phillip Carter, III, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guinea.

Nominee Phillip Carter, III.

Post Conakry, Guinea.
(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, Amount, Date, Donee:
1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and spouses: Justin M. Carter, none; Andrew N. Carter, none.
4. Parents: Hortencia Carter, none.
5. Grandparents: N/A.
6. Brothers and spouses: David and Nicole Carter, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: Melissa A. Carter, none.

*R. Niels Marquardt, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Union of Comoros.

Nominee: R. Niels Marquardt.
Post: U.S. Ambassador to Madagascar and the Comoros.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, Donee:
1. Self: \$25.00, 2003, Mike Clancy.
2. Spouse: Judith, none.
3. Children: Kaia Lucinda Marquardt, none; Kelsey Scoles, none; Torrin Allina, none; Yannika Nielsen, none.
4. Parents: Helen Marquardt, none; Robert Marquardt, (deceased).
5. Grandparents: Charles & Inga Nielsen, Frank & Gurina Marquardt, all deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: no brothers.
7. Sisters and spouses: Jack and Inga Canfield, \$200, 2006, Louise Capps; \$500, 2006, Peace Alliance; Gene and Lucinda Scalco, none.

*Janet E. Garvey, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cameroon.

Nominee: Janet E. Garvey.
Post: Yaounde, Cameroon.

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1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: n/a.
3. Children and spouses: n/a.
4. Parents: Thomas F., deceased; Anne B., deceased.
5. Grandparents: Paternal: Thomas Garvey, deceased; Helen Garvey, deceased; Maternal: Paul Cifrino, deceased; Mary Cifrino, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: Anne F. Oliveira and George R. Oliveira, none; Kathleen A. Garvey and Douglas G. Walton, none.

*Cameron R. Hume, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Indonesia.

Nominee: Cameron R. Hume.
Post: Indonesia.

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1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and spouses: None.
4. Parents: none.
5. Grandparents: none.
6. Brothers and spouses: Duncan B. Hume, \$200 per annum, 1994-1996, local republican candidate, Ridgefield, CT.
7. Sisters and spouses: none.

*James R. Keith, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Malaysia.

Nominee: James Keith.
Post: Kuala Lumpur.

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1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and spouses: Jason R. Keith, none; John J. Keith, none; Scott C. Keith, none; Emily A. Keith, none; Andrew J. Keith, none; Elizabeth M. Keith, none.
4. Parents: Robert M. Keith, none; Lillian F. Keith, none.
5. Grandparents: Lula Moran, deceased; Aubrey Moran, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: n/a.
7. Sisters and spouses: Ms. Sherry L. Keith, none.

*Miriam K. Hughes, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Nominee: Miriam K. Hughes.
Post: Micronesia.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, Donee:
1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: not applicable.
3. Children and spouses: Jordana Hughes Tynan, none; Matthew Tynan, none.
4. Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kahal, none.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Matthew and Candace Kahal, none; Lawrence and Marie Kahal, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: none.

*Ravic Rolf Huso, of Hawaii, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Nominee: Ravic Rolf Huso.
Post: U.S. Embassy Vientiane Laos.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, Donee:
1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: Barbara Ann Huso, none.
3. Children and spouses: Natalie M. Huso, none.
4. Parents: Michela Maria Huso, none; Rolf Jerome Huso, none.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: n/a.
7. Sisters and spouses: Manuela Huso and Richard Brainerd, 2006—\$25.00, 12/08/06, Sierra Club; \$35.00, 10/12/06, American Civil Liberties Union; \$40.00, 09/07/06, Oregon Natural Resources Council; \$30.00, 06/16/06, Oregon Students Political Interest Group; \$35.00, 03/24/06, National Abortion Rights Action League; \$50.00, 03/10/06, Move On Org Political Action; \$40.00, 03/08/06, Sierra Club; 2005—\$100.00, 12/29/05, Alan Zelenka for City Council; \$30.00, 06/21/05, Oregon Students Political Interest Group; \$15.00, 05/19/05, Planned Parenthood Action Fund; \$35.00, 04/18/05, Oregon Natural Resources Council; \$35.00, 02/01/05, National Abortion Rights Action League; 2004—\$25.00, 06/25/04, Human Rights Campaign; \$40.00, 04/09/04, Sierra Club; \$47.00, 03/16/04, Sierra Club; 2003—\$50.00, 11/15/03, 1000 Friends of Oregon; \$35.00; 7/31/03, Oregon Natural Resources Council; \$39.00, 01/23/03, Sierra Club; Total: \$706.00; Renata Beck and Joseph Beck, none.

*Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class

of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Nominee: Hans George Klemm.

Post: U.S. Embassy Dili, East Timor.

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1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Hans J. and Inge K. Klemm, \$25, 2006, Presidential Coalition (Republican); \$50, 2006, Ronald Reagan Library Foundation; \$25, 2005, Ronald Reagan Library Foundation; \$25, 2004, Michigan Republicans; \$25, 2004, Ronald Reagan Library Foundation; \$25, 2004, Michigan Republican Party; \$40, 2003, Ronald Reagan Library Foundation; \$20, 2003, American Conservative Union.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Steven and Eileen Klemm, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: Sally Klemm, none; Lori Runco, (sister), none; John Runco (spouse), \$4.84, 2005, Conyers for U.S. Congress; \$4.62, 2004, Levin for U.S. Congress; \$47.69, 2003, Stabenow for U.S. Senate.

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Foreign Service nomination of Ross Marvin Hicks.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Patricia A. Miller and ending with Dean L. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 7, 2007. (minus 1 nominee: Mitchell G. Mabrey)

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Edward W. Birgells and ending with Andrea J. Yates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Liam O'Grady, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Paul Lewis Maloney, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan.

Janet T. Neff, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 40. A bill to authorize the issuance of Federal charters and licenses for carrying on the sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting of insurance or any other insurance operations, to provide a comprehensive system for the Federal regulation and supervision of national insurers and national agencies, to provide for policyholder protections in the event of an insolvency or the impairment of a national insurer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 1471. A bill to provide for the voluntary development by States of qualifying best practices for health care and to encourage such voluntary development by amending titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide differential rates of payment favoring treatment provided consistent with qualifying best practices under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1472. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1473. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1474. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1475. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1476. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, California, to determine suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 1477. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WEBB, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1478. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1479. A bill to improve the oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1480. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1481. A bill to restore fairness and reliability to the medical justice system and promote patient safety by fostering alternatives to current medical tort litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1482. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct research on indicators of child well-being; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1483. A bill to create a new incentive fund that will encourage States to adopt the 21st Century Skills Framework; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 1484. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAIG, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1485. A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1486. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to restore integrity to and strengthen payment limitation rules for commodity payments and benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. DODD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1487. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require an individual, durable, voter-verified paper record under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1488. A bill to amend the definition of independent student for purposes of the need analysis in the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include older adopted students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1489. A bill to provide for an additional place of holding court in the western district of Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.